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Prof. Lederberg:

Thank you for your reply to my letter and your words of encouragement. As you suggested, I am writing a letter and forwarding various materials to Congressman Zablocki today.

Yes, I did read your column of March 7 and was encouraged by it, as were many of the people at Fort Detrick. Thank you.

As this newspaper clipping shows, there is a chance that a little reason will prevail, at least temporarily. I am hopeful but not optimistic.

Again, my thanks. Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. P. Magaha, Jr.", with a stylized, cursive script.

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